with committing atheistical contempts, and to have exceeded in drink Hereat a pacification was made, the gentlemen protesting themselves innocent of the matter charged and that they never meant anything in disgrace of Sir Thomas's wife During the proceeding Sir Thomas said that he would complain to Sir Robert Cecil, to which the Lord Eure answered that Mr Secretary would make the matter a jest to sport at, for when Sir Thomas had formerly complained of Mr William Eure, Sir Robert Cecil did cause Mr Eure to imitate Sir Thomas's preacher, using such gestures as he useth in his evening eiercises, whereat Sir Robert laughed very heartily

*2nd October* ᶜ ENGLAND'S PARNASSUS '

Master Robert Allot hath now compiled a book called *Englantfs Parnassus* or the choicest flowers of our modern poets, with their poetical comparisons, being descriptions of beauties, personages, castles, palaces, mountains, groves, seas, springs, nvers, together with many qualities and attributes, and containing in all more than two thousand pieces, and a table of the special matters contained in the book, which book he dedicateth to Sir Thomas Monson

*yd October*. COURT NEWS

Great suit is made at Court that my Lord of Essex may continue the farm of the sweet wines, as yet it is not granted, but his officers continue in their places The Earl came yesternight to Essex House where he lives private, his gate shut day and night The Earl of Southampton and Lord Grey are both in London, but there is now little speech of their quarrel From Scotland the news ib that the King hath knighted all his servants that assisted him out of that peril of Gowry, but he conceives some displeasure against the ministers

for that they would not in the pulpit preach against the hornbleness of the fact It is said that the Queen would have very great care taken that her Coronation day be with gallant solemnities at tilt and tourney, observed to the end the ambassador of Russia may hold it in admiration

*$th October* 'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM '

Shakespeare's play of *A Midsummer Nights Dream* is to be printed